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For: Anti-resorptive Bone Cements and

ALLOGENEIC, AUTOGRAFIC, AND XENOGRAFIC BONE GRAFTS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC § 371

Assistant Commissioner for Patents 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
U.S.C. § 371, mailed September 19, 2001 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Attorneys for
Applicant respectfully submit a Declaration executed by the inventors and a Power of
Attorney executed by James S. Quirk, Senior Vice President, Research Resources
Management. Mr. Quirk is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, Sloan-Kettering
Institute For Cancer Research. It is requested that the Declaration and Power-of-Attorney be
entered into the file of the above-identified application. Attached in connection with the
Declaration is a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), which authorizes
payment of the appropriate fee therefor. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents

be made of record in the above-identifed application file. Please charge the required fees for submission of this Response, estimated to be \$65.00, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement, List of References Cited By Applicant listing references AA-BL, and legible copies of References AA-BL.

An assignment of rights from the inventors, John H. Healey and Gene R. DiResta, to Sloan-Kettering Institute For Cancer Research is filed concurrently herewith. Applicant requests that these additional submissions be made of record in the file of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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